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THE WEATHER

Cloudy and rain in east before night. Thursday, cloudy and rain in east.

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4 Negroes Escape From State Farm: 2 "Lifers" In Lot

Prisoners Cut Their Way Through Stockade Under Cover Darkness

SENTENCED IN 1929

Escape Accomplished Between Midnight and 1 A. M.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Four negroes, two of whom were serving life terms, escaped from the negro prison farm at Cummings in Jefferson county, last night, Warden S. L. Todhunter said today.

They made their escape by cutting a hole in the wall of the stockade. The kind of instrument and where it came from has not been ascertained.

Those who escaped were:

Eddie Hicks, Desha county, sentenced to life on a statutory charge; Hubert Elliott, Drew county, sentenced to life for murder; Tom Covington, Poinsett county, sentenced one year for burglary and grand larceny. All were sentenced in 1929.

Warden Todhunter said the prison stockade was checked at 9 o'clock last night and another check at 1 o'clock revealed the hole in the wall and the absence of four prisoners.

\$12,370,920 Damage In Arkansas Timber Fires During 1929.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Nearly 800 forest fires burned over an area of 2,061,828 acres of Arkansas timber lands and did damage estimated at \$12,370,920 during 1929, according to a report by C. G. Gillett, forester of the University of Arkansas extension service.

The report was the first of its kind ever prepared in this state.

The greatest damage reported was in Bradley county where 200,000 acres out of a total of 324,000 in the county were burned over. The largest single fire was reported in Randolph county where 50,000 acres were burned by one migration. Drew county, with an area of 413,648 acres, was second largest in damage reported with 150,000 acres burned over.

Suggestions Read Before School

Third Annual School for Co-Operative Marketing, Is Held

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Two suggestions from Carl Williams, representing the Federal Farm Board, were delivered to the third annual state school of co-operative marketing here today.

The suggestions were from Mordecai Ezekiel of the Federal Farm Board that "no banker or merchant financing any land should plant cotton until the farmer has made certain he had enough feed and food to carry him through the year. No cotton should be planted on any land which has not on an average over the past five years returned a net profit."

The last recommendation of Dr. Ezekiel was quoted by Mr. Williams as saying this would cut out \$15,000,000 worth of cotton." The text of Dr. Ezekiel's speech was read before the school, as he could not be present.

Plane in Loop of Death



An aerial joy ride's tragic end is pictured here in the first blackened wreckage of a biplane which fell out of a loop at an altitude of 1000 feet and crashed into a thicket near Hollis Long Island, killing two men. The victims were Edwin Magruder of Hattiesburg, Miss., the pilot, and William H. Gillett, of Alpine, Tex., a passenger. Would-be rescuers were driven away by flames which consumed the craft after its plunge to the ground.

Reach Agreement On Ouachita Bridge

Government Instead of Missouri Pacific To Be Judge.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Feb. 12.—That the Missouri Pacific Railroad company will allow its application to the war department for reconstruction of its bridge across the Ouachita river at this city so that the United States engineer and the war department will be the parties to determine when the proper time for river navigation here instead of the railroad company exercising that determination was the amicable agreement of representatives of the Missouri Pacific railroad, the government, and the citizens of Arkadelphia reached at the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday.

The railroad will reconstruct its bridge after such a plan that will allow its alteration or conversion into a lift span structure that will permit the passage of steamboats and other river craft.

Major John C. H. Lee of Vicksburg district engineer, officiated at the public hearing which was attended by 50 Arkadelphians, railroad engineers and personnel of Major Lee's party. It was shown that there was some question about the legality of the fixed span bridge here, because the point of navigation is a short distance above the railroad bridge. The Missouri Pacific some years ago granted special rates to certain commodities when a navigation company was formed here and which resulted in the company withdrawing a steamboat which they had placed in service.

Those who presented the views of Arkadelphia were Joseph Callaway, R. W. Huie, J. T. McMillan and F. J. Carpenter.

53 Have Joined Merchants' Ass'n.

Total of 70 Expected; Office In First National Bank Building.

J. C. Carlton, recently elected secretary of the Hope Retail Merchants Association, left early Wednesday for El Dorado to study the operation of the association of that city. He expects to spend two or three days there to gain ideas that may help in the successful operation of the association here.

The Hope association has enrolled 53 members according to Geo. W. Robison, recently elected temporary president. Reports from some firms have not yet been received and a total of 70 members is expected within the next few days.

Officers have been rented in the First National Bank building, and the association expects to complete permanent organization and start operation some time next week. It expects to conduct a credit rating bureau, and also a bureau to attract additional out-of-town trade to Hope through co-operative efforts of the members. Weekly meetings of the membership will be held in the offices of the association.

Aged Mother of Slain Man Testifies Against Mrs. French.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Peggy French, aged 35, was ordered held for action of a grand jury today on a charge of murder by a coroner's jury that investigated the slaying of John S. Garmon, 41, a train dispatcher, in the home of Mrs. French early yesterday.

More than one dozen witness appeared before the jury and told their stories, among whom were Mrs. C. W. Garmon, aged mother of the slain man, and Mrs. French, declaring she shot him in self defense. Mrs. Garmon told of Mrs. French calling her son several times and threatening his life if he did not let another woman alone.

Tennessee Youth Is Given Life Sentence

ATHENS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Esther Gerald, aged 22, charged with attacking a 13-year-old girl near here last December, was found guilty by a jury here today and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Geo. Robison Buys Prescott Store

Adds Nevada County Holdings To Those in Hope and Nashville

Geo. W. Robison has bought the dry goods business of C. R. Henry of Prescott, and has leased the other half of the building now occupied by the J. T. McGough Grocery, and will convert the entire space into a modern department store, it was announced Wednesday.

This location faces the court house in Prescott. Mr. Henry had been in business in that city slightly more than a year. The store was formerly owned by Womack & Waters, also dry goods merchants. The McGough grocery has found other quarters. Mr. Robison has just completed inking the Henry stock, and is now making plans to tear down the partition between the two store rooms, to make way for a department store, with modern equipment, with a frontage of 56 feet, and a depth of 100 feet. Mr. Robison expects to make this one of the most attractive and convenient dry goods stores in the southwest.

All merchandise will be plainly marked, and arranged on tables and counters, for the convenience of his shoppers. This is the plan that Mr. Robison has found to be successful.

Geo. W. Robison is one of the leading business men of Southwest Arkansas. Although starting in business in Hope only a few years ago, he now owns one of the largest department stores in Nashville as well as Hope. He is also a director of the Citizens National Bank. Mr. Robison was born and raised in Hempstead county.

Co-Eds Pajamas Bring On Waiters Strike

SIOU CITY, Ia., Feb. 12.—When co-eds at Morningside college appeared at breakfast in their pajamas, college men waiting tables in the residence halls went on strike.

An edict was issued that the girls would serve themselves or dress before dining. The girls decided to dress.

American Cities Flayed for Dry Law Violations

First Congressional Hearing In History of Prohibition.

LIGGETT ON STAND

Magazine Writer Says He Has Proof If Called For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The first congressional hearing in the decade of prohibition opened at the capitol today with a denunciation of the law by Chairman Graham of the house judiciary committee, and a series of sensational charges concerning at least half a dozen big American cities.

Judges, police officers and even the governor of Michigan were assailed by Walter Liggett, magazine writer, the first witness before the committee. He told of a party in Detroit on the night of November 5, 1929, at which he said the governor, chief of police and four judges were present. This was only a part of Liggett's general indictment. He denounced the condition in Boston, Washington, Wichita, Kansas, and other cities where he said they had road houses which compared favorably with those of New York City.

He was asked by a member of the judiciary committee if he stood ready to furnish proof of his assertions. He answered "yes," and expressed doubt if he would be called upon to confirm his story, because he had the proof available.

Today's hearing was given over to study of the prohibition conditions. The dries have their story yet to tell.

Rhodes Brothers Honored for Sales

Miniature Zeppelin Given Them for Leadership In Southwest Ark.

Rhodes Brothers service stations ring up another score for Hope as a retail shopping center. Yesterday they received the small model Goodyear zeppelin, won by them for leadership in southwest Arkansas for sales of Goodyear tires.

This zeppelin is on display at Rhodes Division street service station. It stands three feet high, and is about three feet long. It is suspended from a miniature mooring mast. The airship is an exact model of the famous Goodyear zeppelin.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the streets and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fairless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

How Much Cotton?

A FRIEND told this writer yesterday:

"The trouble with the farmer is that he plants his cotton not with the idea of what it will bring next fall, but what it sold for last fall."

But that is the trouble with all human nature—we don't anticipate as accurately as we remember. It is the farmer's particular misfortune to be selling staple commodities which are produced and sold all over the world, and if he isn't a sharp business man he pays heavily for his mistakes. As our friend said in the paragraph above: He makes a mistake when he figures this year's cotton planting on last year's price.

This is interesting, right now, because we are in the season when Hempstead county farmers are planning their 1930 crops. How much cotton?

Local cotton brought around 18 cents a pound last fall, and our information is that farmers who sold it at that price made money. Since then the cotton market has taken a turn for the worse. The surplus cotton stocks now on hand are said to be greater than in any February since 1925. The Federal Farm Board is worried. Carl Williams, himself a practical farmer and member of the board, told an audience at Greenwood, Miss., last Saturday:

"What the Federal Farm Board will do for the cotton farmer this year will depend upon what the farmer does at planting time. . . . It is a time to exercise patience and common sense, especially a lot of common sense in the acreage this year."

Between the lines of Mr. Williams' speech you can read a very clear warning. That ought to go much further than any organized attempt to reduce cotton acreage. Every time such an attempt is made by the farmers collectively, there are just enough smart ones who plant double to break the market.

But the Farm Board, talking straight from the shoulder, may succeed where conferences of governors and lesser officials have failed. One sharp warning from a body of men who have it in their power to put a bonus on cotton—or a penalty—ought to be believed.

Certainly Hempstead county will follow that advice. With its diversified truck crops, poultry and dairying, it no longer leans on cotton alone, and if the 1930 forecast is bad we will hedge on cotton even more than in the past.

The Need For Foreign Markets

THE compulsion which lies on the American business man to seek a wider export market for his goods is graphically shown in an article in the current issue of The Magazine of Wall Street by Theodore M. Knappen.

Mr. Knappen begins by pointing out that up to now our home market has been expanding fast enough to care for the ever-increasing productivity of American factories.

Between 1890 and 1900 our population increased by 13,000,000. Between 1900 and 1910 the figure was the same. Between 1910 and 1920 the increase was 16,000,000. But for the decade just ended it probably will not be above 10,000,000 and in the future it will be progressively less.

The reasons for this decrease are simply. We have cut down our immigration stream to a mere trickle; and our birthrate is rapidly falling. The decade 1930-1940 probably will see a population increase of about 5,000,000, and by 1960 the country's population is expected to be stabilized in the neighborhood of 160,000,000 people.

All of this, as Mr. Knappen points out, means that the productivity of industry is now increasing more rapidly than the size of the home market—a situation never before encountered in America. If American manufacturers are not to find themselves with a constantly-increasing surplus on their hands, they must find broader markets overseas to take care of this surplus.

The farmer, Mr. Knappen points out, is in his present depressed condition largely because of this same circumstance. His productivity has increased at a greater rate than his market. Lacking a market abroad, he has fallen on very hard times. Unless industry cultivates the foreign market, it will be in the same boat in a few years.

Luckily, there are signs that the job is already being tackled. American business is served by brains, energy and vision. It can be depended on to take care of tougher problems than this.

The "Camel" at the Needle's Eye!



News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

25 YEARS AGO

C. M. Robison, of Wallaceburg, was in town Thursday.

Addie Bryant was down from Nashville Wednesday.

J. M. Carter of Texarkana, spent Thursday in Hope.

J. G. Popo, of Minden, La., was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Dill, of Pine Bluff, was registered at the Hotel Barlow last Thursday.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. H. H. Stuart has returned from a short visit to friends in Texarkana.

Mrs. Mary Hill goes to Fort Townson, Okla., for a visit to her mother.

Miss Willie Barrow, of Ozan, is the guest of Misses Pearl and Ruby Conaway for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Briant left Tuesday for Hot Springs where they will spend the next few weeks taking baths. They are stopping at the Arlington hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Henry left last night for a visit to West Texas, stopping for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jamison and to view the oil fields around Fort Worth.

Mrs. James Giles of Spring Hill, La., will arrive tonight for a visit to Mrs. John S. Gibson. Mrs. Giles will take part in the recital Sunday afternoon to be given at the Grand theatre.

Little Miss Margaret Taylor will entertain some of her young friends at a Valentine party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adga Taylor Friday evening on South Pine street.

Miss Grace Taylor, who for a number of years has made her home in from a visit to their sister and daughter, Miss Joe Johnson, at Ashwood.

Thursday February 13 is the day set apart for those who are interested in the cemetery at this place to meet and put up a new fence and to enlarge the cemetery. Bring your hammers and post hole diggers.

The county surveyor done some work at this place last Monday.

Earley McWilliams and Hamp Huett are doing nice job dragging the roads.

We are glad to report that Joe McWilliams is up and about again and that Mrs. McWilliams is some better.

Luther Higason of Hope were at this place last Monday attending to business.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Animals	2. OPERA	3. SEAL
4. Goddess of the harvest	5. ARAR	6. MARAT
7. Lift with a lever	8. ROSE	9. ALIVE
10. Endure continually	11. IDEAL	12. ERIN
13. MOLE	14. LEAVES	15. VENDS
16. OPS	17. PILTHOUS	18. LEA
17. SETTEE	19. DUKE	20. DOM
18. ALEA	21. WIS	22. DRA
19. GERMINAL	23. PEDDLE	24. EAT
20. BEN	25. PANELED	26. SET
21. RIND	27. ARIA	28. STAY
22. STEAL	29. TENS	30. TODAY
23. AIRS	31. ROSE	32. AIRS
24. ANNE	33. PERIL	34. TABA
25. REED	35. ARMED	36. ALES

37. Small rug	38. DOWN
39. Peace	39. DOWN
40. Beast of burden	40. DRA
41. Old fashioned	41. DRA
42. Attempt	42. DRA
43. Units	43. DRA
44. Judges' court	44. DRA
45. Mile swam	45. DRA
46. Don't know of account	46. DRA
47. Names	47. DRA
48. Personal	48. DRA
49. Flash of colored light	49. DRA
50. City in Florida	50. DRA
51. Flat circular plate	51. DRA
52. Clean slate	52. DRA
53. Streaking of the blood on rent	53. DRA
54. DRENCHING	54. DRA
55. Old-womanish	55. DRA
56. Malay outrag	56. DRA
57. Part of a	57. DRA
58. Having toes	58. DRA
59. Wooden	59. DRA
60. Cry of a cat	60. DRA
61. Horse	61. DRA
62. Symbol for tellurium	62. DRA

63. Marsh grasses	63. DISTANT
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64. SITES	64. IN THE MUD
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65. Liquid measure	65. EQUATING
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66. BROWN	66. EDGING
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67. AMERICAN	67. COMPARATIVE
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68. Edged	68. AMERICAN
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69. Note of the	69. ACROSS DEAL
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70. Nettle	70. ACROSS DEAL
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71. First woman	71. FEASTURE
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72. Ancient school	72. TRANSMITTER
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73. Greek philosophers	73. WEST INDIAN
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74. Condensed milk	74. ORIGINAL
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75. Atmospheric moisture	75. DISTURB
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76. Marsh grasses	76. PEACE
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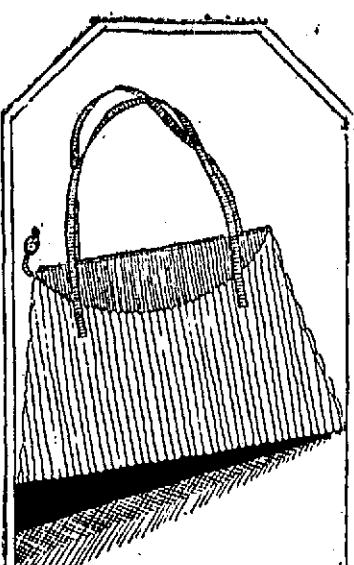
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN, 1809-1865

The sixteenth president of the United States, born in Hardin county, Kentucky, Feb. 12, 1809. Abraham Lincoln belonged to the great style of hero, that draws equally all classes, all the extremes of society, and is perhaps the most remarkable example of this class known in history, a man who was at home and welcome with the humblest, and with a spirit and a practical vein in the times of terror that commanded the admiration of the wisest. His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.



THIS LARGE flat bag is made of green corduroy, one of the smartest sporty bag materials, and green grosgrain. It has a slide fastening.

bounce the arrival of a little son, Feb. 11th at the Julia-Chester hospital.

Mrs. Frank R. Johnson spent yesterday visiting in Texarkana.

D. B. Thompson and Thomas Boyell in Memphis the week attending a Frigidarium convention.

MRS. MATTIE McNAB

Mrs. Mattie (Crews) McNab, youngest child of Bideon C. and Lunette (Hopson) Crews, was born at the Crews-home near Fulton, Ark., on August 11th, 1860, and died at the home of her son, Wess McNab, in Texarkana, Texas, January 21, 1930, aged 69 years, 7 months and 10 days. She was laid to rest in Fulton Arkansas, January 22.

She joined the Methodist church when she was 16 years of age, and lived a consistent Christian, during her life. She was left an orphan, when a child, and had the usual sad life of an orphan, but was full of vim and energy and grew into a grand woman and made a good wife and mother.

She was married in early life to Mr. Matt Moss, who lived only a short time. They had one son born to them, William Moss, who lived to manhood. He preceded his mother in death by several years, leaving a widow, five children and two grand children. When Mrs. Moss was quite a young woman, she was married to Mr. Charles McNab. To them were born two sons, one died in infancy and Wess (at whose home she passed away) and his two boys, George and Ray, survive her. McNab was home for more than forty years, and she was affectionately called "Mrs. Mc" and "Mother Mc," for she was loved by all who knew her.

For the past four years she had been confined to her bed and this dear son and his good wife had been patient and uncomplaining in their constant care of her. Dear ones, that will be such a comfort to you always.

And now may Our Heavenly Father bless your children in your loneliness, and may you be an unbroken family "Over There" is the humble prayer of this friend who had known, and loved dear Mattie since we were children.

A FRIEND

A reformer is a man who chases women out of town.—Judge.

Alma Rubens to "Come Back"

Back to the stage—to stage a "come back" via vaudeville—Alma Rubens, motion picture actress, is shown above as she arrived in New York from Hollywood and was greeted by her husband, Ricardo Cortez, the screen star. She was reported to have completely recovered from the illness which threatened to end her career and which kept her from the screen for many months.

Both Lindy and Anne Now Are Glider Fans

Enthused by recent successful flights in motorless planes, both Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh are now confirmed glider fans. Here are Lindy, left, and Anne as they prepared to take off in gliders at a mountain camp near Los Angeles, where they have been testing the odd little ships. With Lindy are Hawley Bowles and Jack Barstow, glider experts.

BANKERS STUDY CHAIN BANKING

The Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has been specifically instructed by the general convention of the association to study and report on chain and group banking developments, and also on the proposal of the Comptroller of the Currency for an extension of branch banking in the national banking system, to permit those banks to conduct branches in the trade areas surrounding their locations.

R. S. Hecht, President Hibernal Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, is chairman of the commission. The members are: George E. Roberts, Vice President National City Bank, New York, N. Y., vice chairman; Nathan Adams, President American Exchange National Bank, Dallas, Texas; Leonard P. Ayres, Vice President Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Frank W. Blair, Chairman of Board Union Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan; Walter W. Head, President, Foreman-State National Bank, Chicago; W. D. Longyear, Vice President Security-First National Bank, Los Angeles, California; Walter S. Lucas, Chairman of Board Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Max B. Nahm, Vice President Citizens National Bank, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Melvin A. Taylor, President First National Bank, Chicago; Paul M. Warburg, Chairman of Board International Acceptance Bank, New York, N. Y.; O. Howard Wolfe, Cashier Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Gordon Edwards, American Bankers Association, New York City, secretary.

A survey showing the extent to which chain and group banking has developed in the United States has been made and issued in booklet form by the American Bankers Association of New York City.

WARNING ORDER

No. 2246 In the Hempstead Chancery Court Thornton DeLony Plaintiff vs.

Hattie Lee DeLony Defendant The defendant, Hattie Lee DeLony, is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, herein.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 20th day of January, 1930.

WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.

Feb. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11

WARNING ORDER

No. 2252 In the Hempstead Chancery court.

Margaret Arnold Plaintiff vs.

Ike Arnold Defendant The defendant, Ike Arnold is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, herein.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 31st day of January, 1930.

WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.

Feb. 1-8-15-22

WARNING ORDER

No. 2249 In the Chancery Court of

Hempstead County, Ark.

El Dorado Building & Loan Ass'n.

Plaintiff vs.

Jesse M. Ebanks, et al., Defendants

The defendants, Newcomb Brothers

Wall Paper Co., M. R. Smith Lumber Co., and W. M. Cameron & Co., are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, herein.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 31st day of January, 1930.

WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.

Feb. 1-8-15-22

WARNING ORDER

No. 2251 In the Chancery Court of

Hempstead County, Ark.

El Dorado Building & Loan Ass'n.

Plaintiff vs.

J. Howard Byers, et al., Defendants

The defendants, Newcomb Brothers

Wall Paper Co., M. R. Smith Lumber Co., and W. M. Cameron & Co., are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, herein.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 31st day of January, 1930.

WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.

Feb. 1-8-15-22

WARNING ORDER

No. 2250 In the Chancery Court of

Hempstead County, Ark.

El Dorado Building & Loan Ass'n.

Plaintiff vs.

L. E. Bringman, et al., Defendants

The defendants, Newcomb Brothers

Wall Paper Co., M. R. Smith Lumber Co., and W. M. Cameron & Co., are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, herein.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 31st day of January, 1930.

WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.

Feb. 1-8-15-22

WARNING ORDER

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A PAGE OF SPORTS NEWS

HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

On Impartiality

Bulletin from the School of Journalism of the University of Illinois comes to the writer's attention. Among other suggestions it makes a plea for impartiality in the reporting of sports events. In this day of concentration on Hollywood the bulletin is like a little note of tune because it hasn't been hit very often.

Some of the best sports stories I have ever read have been written impartially. If I remember rightly, Rex Beach, in the very first paragraph of his story on the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno nearly 30 years ago, called the fight "anti-climax." Yet it was one of the greatest stories of a boxing spectacle that ever has been written.

The story implied, in the use of the sentence, that there was no less like that of Jeffries when he called upon his youth and found that it had slipped away; that if Jeff still had his youth, the giant from the jungles of Ethiopia might have found the going very much tough.

The White Hope Frenzy

BUT for that matter, Beach handled the fight in a fair manner compared to others who wrote of the same event. It was the day when the White Hope search was sweeping across the land; the public idea was to find somebody to beat down Jack Johnson, and there was nothing impartial about that.

Stories with a great deal of color, as Beach's story had, are often so impartial as to be unfair. When Willard finally did beat down the Galveston dock wallower, some of the stories from Havana were so impartial as to be funny. The legend that Johnson waited until his wife had the sum of money in her hand and gave him the nod from the ringside, to take a dive before one of Willard's punches, still persists, though many sports writers at the time of that event insist that Willard beat Johnson fairly.

CENTER POINT

We are very glad our mail carrier, Mr. Petre, is able to be back on the route again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Aron and children from Shover Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan Sunday.

We are very glad O. B. Hodnett is able to return home after several weeks' treatment in a hospital in Tennessee.

A few of the farmers have planted

radishes and English peas.

Mrs. S. V. Abbott is visiting with her son Author at Texarkana.

Ode Taylor is reported to be better after a stay in the hospital with an enfeebled hand.

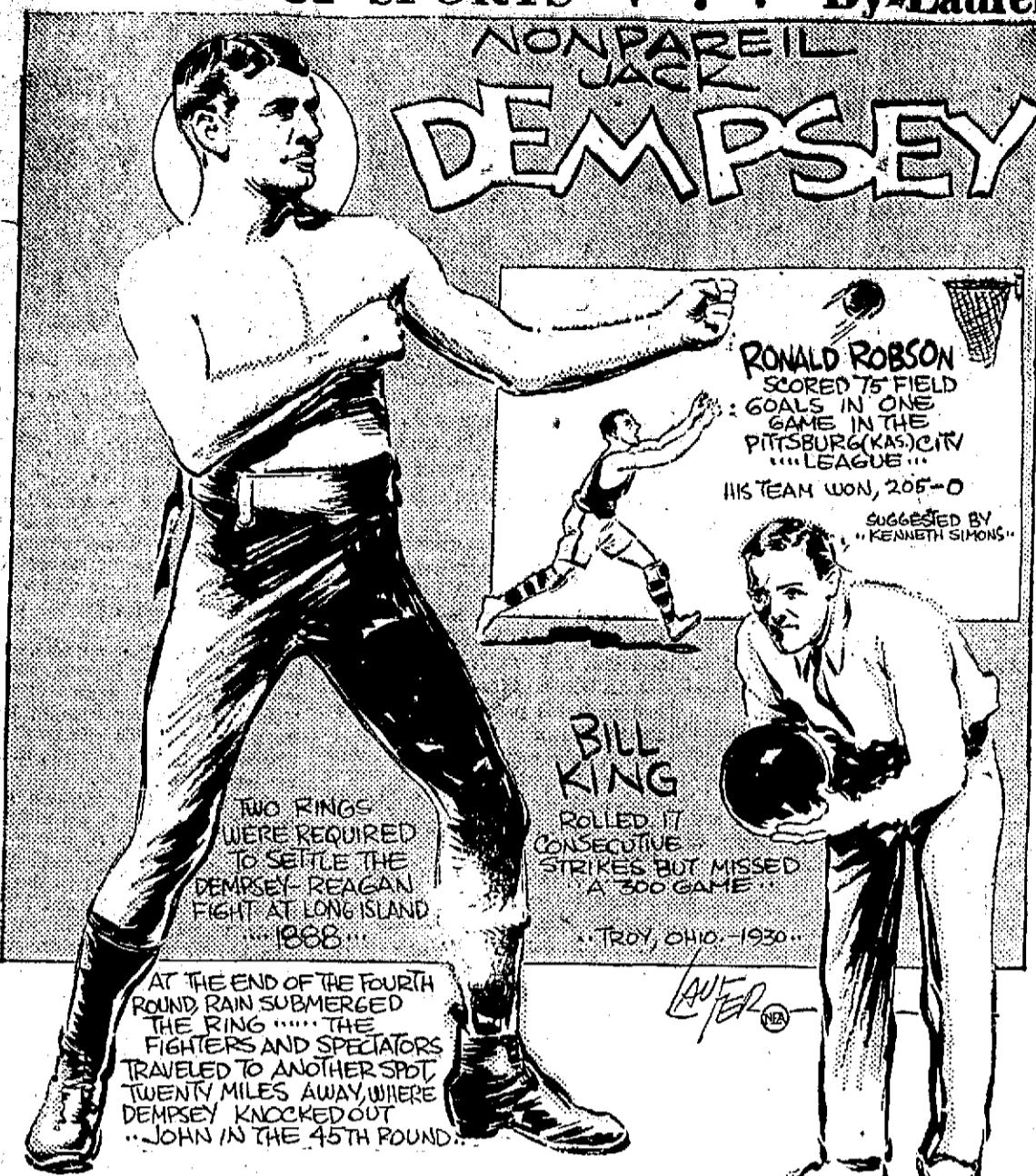
We are glad little Miss Mavis Hollis is able to be up again after having the flu.

Mary Glen Beckman is absent from school this week with sore throat.

Mr. Ward is home again after spending several days with his son Joe near Shover Springs.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



"Ash Can Alley" Draws Hundreds To Yosemite

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(P)—Sliding down hill in ash can covers is the popular amusement of winter visitors to Yosemite National park, California. Word received at the department of the interior says that 1500 persons have used the slide, named "Ash Can alley," in a single day.

The handles to the lids are removed and the coasters squat in the improvised tin sleds.

Every imaginable form of winter sport is being enjoyed in the park. During February the first annual inter-collegiate winter games contest will be held for the cup sponsored by President Hoover. The three day events include hockey, snowshoe and ski races.

Hack Wilson Wins Suit Against Him, Milkman Fails To Get \$20,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(P)—Hack Wilson, the "Dempsey of the Cubs" dugouts, won a \$20,000 fight yesterday tossing a punch.

A jury in Superior Court decided the pugnacious cub centerfielder was not guilty of assaulting Edward Young, a Chicago milkman and anti-Wilson fan, during the St. Louis-Chicago game at Wrigley Field on June 21, 1928, and rejected Young's suit for \$20,000 personal damages.

The verdict, gained after 25 minutes deliberation, not only saved Wilson almost all the money he expects to make playing baseball this year, but was regarded as a vindication of those fiery baseball players who now and then rush in the stands to silence fans who jeer and taunt their efforts.

Young charged that Wilson became so enraged at a "few harmless taunts" during the game that he vaulted into the stands and beat him severely, incapacitating him for several weeks. He said Wilson knocked him down and then threw him over a chair wrenching his back. He admitted that he struck back but insisted it was only in self defense.

Wilson appeared as nervous as the day he faced some of Howard Ehmke's slow curves in the 1929 World Series when he took the stand, but he was a good witness. He said Young's taunts became unbearable and that he warned him to stop.

"Instead of stopping, he called me a lot of vile names—names no self-respecting person could stand," Wilson said. "So I went up to make him stop. On my way I slipped on the concrete and Young jumped on me and started to hit me even though I was down. Then some players and a policeman separated us without me getting a chance even to hit him."

Catcher Leo Hartnett of the Cubs and six others testified in Wilson's behalf, telling the same version of the incident—that Wilson did not strike a blow that Young was not bleeding nor injured.

Young's only witness was his physician, who testified he treated Young for a wrenched back and a bruised face.

The defense vainly tried to prove that Young was intoxicated, but later under examination by his own attorney, Young said he "could not say whether I was drunk or sober at the time."

A crowded courtroom of baseball fans listened to the trial, which lasted five hours, and heard Wilson pictured alternately by the prosecution and defense as a "240-pound wild animal charging into the baseball boxes."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election February 25, 1930.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following:

For Mayor
CLAUDE STUART
A. L. BETTS
RUFF BOYETTFor Marshal
M. D. (Miles) DOWNS
CLARENCE E. BAKERFor City Recorder
FRED WEBBFor Alderman, Ward 2
C. F. ERWIN
LUTHER GARNERFor City Treasurer
J. W. HARPERFOR COUNTY OFFICE
County Election, August 12, 1930.For Sheriff
J. E. BEARDEN
J. W. GRIFFIN
RILEY LEWELLANFor County Judge
H. M. STEPHENS
J. MARK JACKSONFor Tax Assessor
JOHN W. RIDGEMAN
SHIRLEY ROBINS**"Fair Play" Is Rule
of Norma Talmadge**

There are few stars of the cinema who would risk the possible danger of allowing three members of her cast to run "wild" in parts almost as colorful and important as her own.

Yet Norma Talmadge does this very thing in United Artists' "New York Nights" which will be the screen entertainment at the Saenger theatre today and tomorrow.

Gilbert Roland, her leading man for the fourth consecutive time, portrays a characterization that is almost a starring role in its own right. The same applies to John Wayne, the distinguished New York actor-playwright, who is the "heavy." Lilian Tashman as the chorus girl friend of Miss Talmadge at times is given bits of business to do that overshadows the star.

"And why shouldn't this be?" questions Miss Talmadge. "New York Nights" is a drama of conditions and situations, rather than a mere play subordinate to the star.

"I have never been so afraid of my position or career that I wanted to lessen the acting parts of those supporting me. It is an error many stars commit, and the results are often disastrous."

"My pet theory is that the play is the thing—something Will Shakespeare made immortal—and that if the play is successful the star will get the benefit of that excellence."

"A poor cast may make the star shine like a jewel in comparison, but that phase of the situation does not interest me. I want to make good pictures and if I have to subordinate myself to that aim, well and good. It is part of the game."

CENTER POINT

Everyone is making the beautiful weather and making great progress in their farming and gardening. We just hope it stays this way.

Liberity Hill school visited us Friday after we having visited them Friday week. We played ball all afternoon, having an enjoyable time. We won both Junior and Senior boys and girls games. We invite them to visit us at any time they can.

J. G. Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Garrett and little daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Garrett; and Mrs. Katy Alden and Children of this community attended the birthday dinner of Grandpa Garrett in Stamps, Sunday. We wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Misses Hazel and Helen Guthrie of Liberty Hill spent the week end with Misses Ruby Jack and Linnie Belle Sullivan.

Ode Taylor has been suffering

THE THINKER LEADS MODERN PROGRESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association

THIS greatest need of the world today is interpreters of our times—modern Daniels in agriculture, finance, politics, industry—who can see through the fog and haze that enshroud our difficult problems and advise, instruct and influence those who are either indifferent or limited in their prepossessions.

John G. Lonsdale

Through the thinker and the interpreter, unknown situations are disclosed or puzzling conditions explained in logical light. The American people are so constituted that they can meet and combat any situation once it is known and understood. It is the unknown that comes like the thief in the night and brings disaster.

Some one has defined prosperity as something the business men create for the politicians to take credit for. But America's present-day prosperity can be defined as a product resulting from the businessman's ability to study and to interpret. Huge corporations maintain research staffs and special bureaus to interpret the times for them. Disaster looms in the offing for any industry that goes blithely on its way day after day without due regard to significant trends in trade and business.

Keeping Up With Change

Leaders of finance have discovered that they cannot remain passive in an age when all the rest of the world is in a transitional stage. The modern banker not only must know about the changing styles in other lines of business, but above all must be alert to the transformations which are taking place in his own. He must be a man of keen, broader vision, because the order of the day is for larger units of service. Mergers and consolidations have taken place in great numbers. We now talk of billions where a few years ago we talked of millions.

We have only begun our changes. What disposition is to be made of the many problems that bring us will depend in large measure upon our leaders, upon the students and the interpreters who can read accurately the signs of the times, so that we may base future actions and hopes upon their wisdom.

The quickest way to go to the top is to go to the bottom of things, and let us hope that among them will be found many who will not only aspire to leadership but will be successful in reaching their goal.

Town Wrecked By Flood Comes Back In 9 Months

HARRIMAN, Tenn., Feb. 12. —(AP)—This little Tennessee town, dealt a heartbreaking blow by a flood which took 20 lives and wrecked residences and manufacturing plants in March, 1929, has come back in less than a year.

All of the factories except two have been rebuilt and a new million dollar plant has been erected.

Postoffice receipts and bank deposits gained in 1929 despite a poor peach crop, one of the principal farm assets of the town's territory.

severely with a swollen hand. He had had to have his forefinger removed on his right hand, because of a "bone felon" and blood poisoning setting up.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crews and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hamister Sunday at Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Aslin of Hope, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Aslin and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Taylor Sunday.

Quinton Derryberry of DeAnn and Jimmie Atkins of Hope, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Poney Reeves and little daughter Kathleen and son, Olan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Aaron of Shover Springs called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan Sunday.

Menu For the Family

BY SISTER MARY

NEA Service Writer

WINTER vegetables are the east appreciated. Most housewives serve them in the most conservative fashion with no particular effort to make them tempting and popular.

Economically and dietetically, the winter root vegetables are important. They possess cleansing bulk, minerals and vitamins to make them of worth-while food value. They are plentiful and cheap and make excellent extenders of more expensive foods.

Salsify, or oyster-plant, may be found in nearly all markets. Carefully prepared and fried in deep fat, it rivals the always popular fried oyster and is much less expensive.

Combined with any left-over fish or oysters in the proportion of half and half, creamed salsify is delicious on toast.

Parsnips, turnips, beets, sweet potatoes and carrots offer variety in vegetables that the woman who would feed her family economically and well should not overlook.

The fleshy root of the parsnip

contains sugar and starch as well as a goodly quantity of cellulose. Its pungency makes it most appetizing in the late winter and early spring.

Parsnips baked with bacon are good for a hearty luncheon dish.

Parsnip balls with roast beef preclude the use of an expensive vegetable.

Parsnip Balls

Four to six parsnips, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-4 cup flour, 1 egg.

Wash and scrape parsnips. Boil in salted water until tender. Drain and mash. Season with butter, salt and pepper. Add flour and egg well beaten. Mix well and form into small balls. Roll in cracker crumbs and dip in egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon water. Roll again in crumbs and fry to a golden brown in deep hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve at once.

The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread in 40 seconds or 375 degrees F. on a fat thermometer.

Rash Romance

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Hope Star Is Host to Officers

Home Chapter Entertains
For Grand Matron and
Lecturer.

The Masonic hall was the scene Saturday night of one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the Home chapter O. E. S.

The occasion was a call meeting and reception honoring Mrs. Anne Castellon Dial, worthy grand matron of Arkansas, and Mrs. Nina Warnock of Magnolia, grand deputy matron.

Immediately after the opening of the chapter meeting, Mrs. Warnock presented the flag, to which Mrs. Shirley saluted with her "Poem to the Flag," which is popular in Eastern and Southern circles.

After Mrs. C. R. Evans, worthy matron of the Hope chapter, had graciously received the distinguished visitors a large class of candidates were initiated. The pure white regalia of the officers with the burning torches on pedestals of O. E. S. mothers made an impressive setting for the ceremony.

Mrs. Anne Castellon Dial, worthy grand matron, made an entertaining and inspiring address, ending with a heart-to-heart talk to the chapter. Mrs. Nina Warnock also gave a short talk.

The presentation of an appropriate gift to each guest by Mrs. John P. Cox was a bright spot in the evening.

As a fitting close to the ceremony of initiation, Mrs. T. R. King sang "Star of the East," accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Green.

Following this there was a social hour at which a delicious salad was served. The presence of the Emmet chapter added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

HENRY CHAPEL

Seems as if the rainy weather is going to begin anew.

Jim Bearden's family of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bearden of this place.

A. B. Turner's father of Hope is spending a few days with him.

Mrs. Henry Bearden and little son Sheldon spent Saturday with Mrs. Jim Bearden, Sr.

Albert and Hart Manning of Lone Star passed through this community Tuesday en route to Hope.

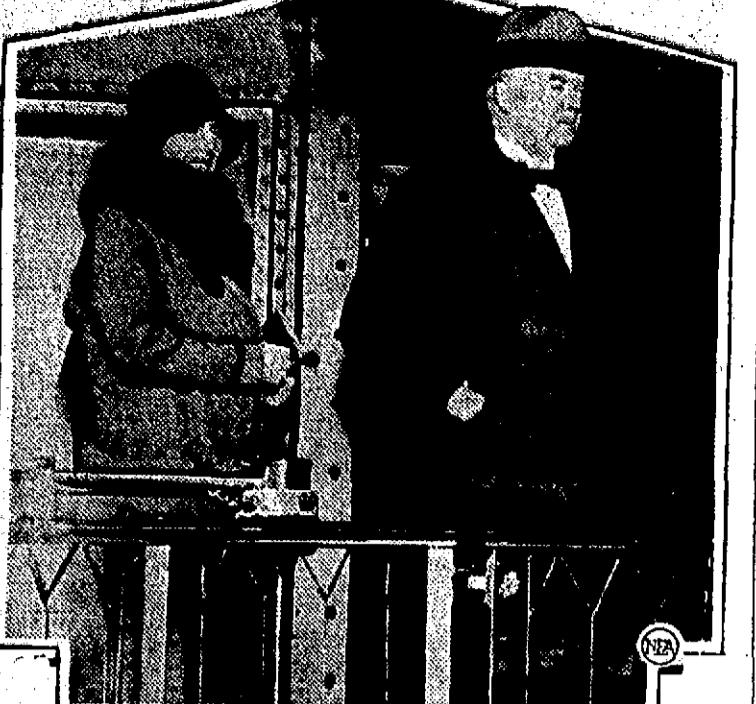
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Easterling and son Billie and John Bill Jordan went while Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher.

Mrs. George Johnson and daughter Delmar have improved for the past few days.

Earl Fincher was a Hope visitor Wednesday.

T. P. Young of Hope was making

Hoovers Off on Fishing Trip



Bound for a week's fishing off the coast of Florida, President and Mrs. Hoover are pictured here as they left Washington for Long Key where they planned to board a houseboat the Saunterer. This brief vacation is the president's first real rest since he assumed office.

his daily calls in this community Wednesday.

Personal Mention

by P. E. G.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Washington spent Tuesday night in this city enroute to Port Arthur, Texas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Keel and Mr. Keel.

With her portrayal of a half caste Esquimo princess in the all talking Fox Movietone drama "Frozen Justice" Lenore Ulric's talking picture debut, this celebrated emotional actress has delineated just about every possible racial type.

A partial list of her vehicles, together with the race she characterized in each is imposing. In "Kelmany" she was a gypsy; in "The Heart of Paula," a Spanish senorita; in "The Intrigue," a Russian girl; and in "Tiger Road to Love," she was an Arabian!

Add to these a more recent list of types: in "The Bird of Paradise" she was a Hawaiian; in "The Heart of Wetona" an Indian maid; in "Tiger Rose" she was striking in her characterization of a French-Canadian damsel; in "The Son Daughter," she was Chinese; in "Kiki" she did a French gamin; in "The Harem," she had a dual role as both an American wife and a Turkish princess; in "Lulu Belle" she was a mulatto; and in her most recent stage success, "Mima," she portrayed eight different women, a composite study of the entire feminine gender!

As the "Tali" of "Frozen Justice," which will play at the New Grand Theatre Thursday and Friday, Miss Ulric is called upon for a character whose "eyes are flame, with lips of ice." Throughout the picture the conflict of her two racial strains furnishes the motivation of plot. Much of the picture has the flambayant dance halls of the Yukon for its background.

SAVINGS PASSBOOKS SOUGHT BY CROOKS

Use Them to Steal Money by
Forged Slips — Should Be
Guarded as Carefully as
Cash.

Continual vigilance in safeguarding savings pass books, as well as blank and cancelled checks, against theft by crooks, who use this material in forgery operations, is urged on bank customers, by James E. Baum, Deputy Manager of the American Bankers Association, in charge of its Protective Department. This department is continually vigilant in promoting means, both among bankers and the general public, to thwart the operation of bank crooks. It annually investigates hundreds of crimes against banks and is responsible for the majority of arrests among this class of criminals.

In a large majority of cases of forgeries on checks or savings withdrawal orders investigated by the American Bankers Association, stolen blank checks or savings pass books were the forger's chief stock in trade," Mr. Baum says.

Banks should educate their depositors to exert the same degree of care in handling these instruments and to avoid leaving them about unguarded as they exercise in respect to actual money because they represent money, he declares.

For dealing with the bank robbery situation, Mr. Baum recommends the use of electrical alarms actuated by any tampering with the wires or mechanism and also wider adoption of the plan of state police forces now employed in a few states, declaring that last year in seven eastern states where state police forces were maintained there were only 20 bank holdups as against 164 similar attacks perpetrated against banks in five states in the central and far west, where banks are denied the advantages of speedy and coordinated action given by state-wide police forces.

"The records of the American Bankers Association Protective Department reveal that for many years the odds in favor of state police protection have been at least 8 to 1," he says.

SECTIONS WHERE SAVINGS DECREASED

A regional analysis of the drop in the nation's savings deposits in banks as recently reported by the American Bankers Association's Savings Bank Division in its annual compilation for 1929 showing the first recession in national savings in the twenty years during which it has published this data reveals that all sections except the New England and the Pacific States groups recorded losses.

The published figures showed that on June 29, 1929, the total savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States stood at \$28,217,656,000, which was \$195,305,000 below the similar total for 1928, when there was an increase of \$2,300,000,000.

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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Social Work Meet To Be Held March

Social Workers of South
Will Gather at Mem-
phis for Conference.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 12.—Unemployment and race relations throughout the central south will have a stellar place on the program when the Tennessee Conference of Social Work meets in Memphis at Hotel Gayoso, March 5-7, according to the tentative program as announced today.

Social workers from all parts of Tennessee and from the neighboring state of Arkansas and Mississippi, including directors of social agencies, teachers, ministers, physicians, recreation workers and public officials, will be included in the conference. A special invitation has been extended to the Tennessee Industrial School and the Memphis playground and Recreation Association of America.

Elmer Scott, secretary of the Civic Federation of Dallas, will be headlined speaker at the annual banquet at Hotel Gayoso on March 6, when he will discuss "Social Concepts of Government."

The bulk of the program will be taken up, however, with round table discussions of actual problems encountered in social work in Tennessee.

Subjects to be considered by the welfare workers include child welfare, mental hygiene, rural and statewide social work, unemployment, public health, the financing of social work, public and private welfare work, the problem of homeless and transient persons, race relations, boy and girls' work. A great deal has been included of special interest

in the development of facilities for meeting social problems in rural districts. Workers in church charities and other religious fields also will find considerable value.

Indications point to an attendance of approximately 300 workers from over the state who are leaders in social work in their respective communities. They will represent about one hundred welfare institutions or agencies, churches, public departments, courts or clubs. Many civic clubs and women's organizations will have their welfare committees represented.

Leaders in social work from throughout the south will be on the program, including Arthur W. James of the Virginia department of public welfare; Mrs. A. M. Turnball, of the Alabama child welfare department; Dr. E. J. Eberling, of Vanderbilt University; C. C. Monzler, superintendent of the Tennessee Industrial School; and Eugene T. Lies, of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

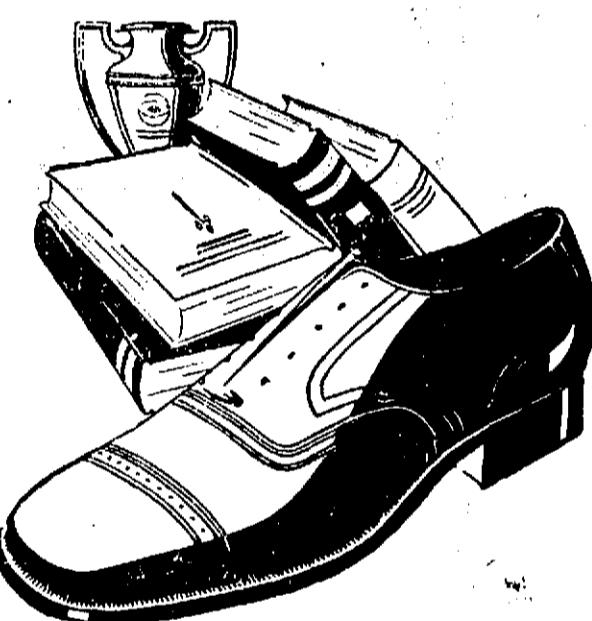
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Church attendance has decreased two per cent in Iowa rural communities during the last five years.

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